

ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE

SECOND SESSION

LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 543

Introduced by Conrad, 46.

WHEREAS, Charles J. Aman, of Troop 28, has completed the requirements for the rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts of America; and

WHEREAS, to earn the rank of Eagle Scout, the highest rank in scouting, a Boy Scout must fulfill requirements in the areas of leadership, service, and outdoor skills. Although many options are available to demonstrate proficiency in these areas, a number of specific skills are required to advance through the ranks of Tenderfoot, Second Class, First Class, Star, Life, and finally Eagle Scout. Throughout his scouting experience, Charles has learned, been tested on, and been recognized for various scouting skills; and

WHEREAS, to achieve the rank of Eagle Scout, a Boy Scout is required to earn 21 merit badges, 12 of which are in required areas, and complete a community service project approved by the troop and the scout council. For his community service project, Charles made major repairs to the Crete Youth Cabin. This rustic cabin holds approximately thirty campers, is owned by the city of Crete, and is rented to youth groups. Charles shored up the back porch foundation, removed and replaced the fascia, repaired and reinstalled the chimney cap, repaired cracks in the concrete

floor in the main room, and sanded and refinished the wood floor in the kitchen. He also made the front door threshold handicapped accessible, weatherstripped and put closers on all the doors, and thoroughly cleaned the cabin; and

WHEREAS, only five percent of the boys who join the Boy Scouts of America achieve the rank of Eagle Scout; and

WHEREAS, Charles, through his hard work and perseverance, has joined other high achievers who are Eagle Scouts, such as astronauts, political and industry leaders, artists, scientists, and athletes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION:

1. That the Legislature congratulates Charles J. Aman on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

2. That a copy of this resolution be sent to Charles J. Aman.